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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:  
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Examiner: Tat Chi CHIO

For: **CONTROL APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is an amendment made pursuant to Request for Continued Examination, responsive to a Final Office Action having a mailing date of May 18, 2008, within the 3 month statutory response period to the Office Action set to expire August 18, 2008. As such, this filing is being made within the 6 month statutory response period for filing a Notice of Appeal or RCE, and Applicant believes that no extension of time is required at this time. If an extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application and is not filed herewith, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant also believes that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time.

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In view of the following arguments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.